

I am in favor of the proposed 5.250 to 5.450MHz Amateur band to be available only to EXTRA class Licensees with authorization to operate full legal power limit on SSB and CW only. Such privileges would be a high incentive for existing lower class amateurs to upgrade to EXTRA. There are not enough incentives to do so under existing rules. All digital modes should operate in other CW sections of the amateur bands. Thanks for listening to my opinion.